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INCREASE IN RENT OF POSTOFFICE BOXKS

Beginning With the First of the Year They Will be Charged for According to Numcer of Inches

The department at Washington has made a ruling affecting the renting of boxes in the Monessen office. Beginning with the first of the year the boxes are to be rented according to the number of square inches the box contains. The boxes that formerly rented at fifty cents a quarter will hereafter rent for sixty cents a quarter and those renting for seventy five will rent for one dollar. At this rate the box rents at this office will amount to about $1,100 a year.

In speaking of the affair the Uniontown Genius says. "It seems that the department desires to eliminate the postoffice deficit by making the people pay it. The department doesn't seem to understand that a postoffice deficit in a service all the people enjoy is not such a bad thing as many other things for which public moneys are liberally appropriated. If the railroads were made to carry mail for the goverment at the same rate tney carry express for the large express companies there would be no postoffice deficit, and patrons of the office would not be burdened with enormous box rents. Collect from the people and pay to the railroads is the policy of the powers that be.

The only time they have need of the people is on election day and they too often have used the dollars of the trusts to buy the votes on that day. It is high time the people awake to the responsibility resting on them. They can have justice if they so decide."

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INDIGNANT AT WATER COMPANY

An indignation meeting of the Charleroi Merchants association and the borough council was held Wednesday o take action on the alarming water shortage which has caused inconvenience to every house and hotel in the town, as well as grave danger from fire. Although thanks to the result of the meeting, the water supply is being renewed, the fact still remains that the company has shown itself inadequate to fulfill its agreement, and on every hand is heard the desire that the supply come from a source that can be depended upon.

Arthur S. Haught.

Arthur S. Haught, a well known young man of this city, died yesterday at his boarding place 442 motheral avenue. He was 33 years of age. An operation was performed yesterday but he was unable to withstand the shock. The remains will be taken to the home of his mother in Fayette City, where the funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Sues Borough And Water Company

Big damage suits have been filed against the borough of Greenville and the Greenville Water Company by William Long, through his attorneys, S. G. Porter of Pittsburg and H. L. Keck of Greenville, for injuries alleged to have been received by falling over a fire hydrant in January, 1904. Ten thousand dollars is asked from the borough, while no specific amount has been named in the action against the water company.

WANTED—Music scholars, 30 cents a lesson, 452 Reed avenue. 2t w

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Monessen Savings and Trust Company.

Capital and Surplus, $180,000.

HAZELWOOD WOMAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mr. W. F. Seanor, received a telegram yesterday from Hazelwood stating that her sister Mrs. W. H. Kuhn, was dead. Mrs. Seanor in company with her daughter Reab, left on the early train this morning for Hazelwood. Deceased had been ill of pneumonia, but a few days, and her death came as a shock to her relatives and friends. Besides her sister, Mrs Seanor, she is survived by her husband, who is connected with the Pittsburg Post, and three children, the youngest of which is 18 months of age, and the eldest 5 years. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

ASKS CHIEF WOOLSEY TO LOCATE PARENTS

Chief of Police E. L. Woolsey late yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Chief of Police Richard Sylvester of Washington, D C., asking him to locate if possible the parents of David Kimberg, a sixteen year-old lad, whom the Washington police had in charge. The boy told Chief Sylvester that his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner were in this city. Chief Woolsey found upon investigating that the Turners had removed to New Castle and wired the information to Washington.

M. E. Sunday School Entertainment.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal church was held last evening. The church was beautifully decorated appropriate to the occasion, fifteen Christmas trees being tastefully arranged near the pulpit. The program consisted of songs and recitations and choruses and every thing passed off pleasingly. Rev. J. V. Wright then introduced Santa Claus which role was well enacted by G. S. Bowes, to the children with appropriate remarks. The good Saint distributed the annual treat to the youngsters consisting of a pound box of candy and an orange.

Tried to Renew Days of Youth

Rev. Wm. Greene, D. D., a prominent divine of Philadelphia, who is visiting friends in Monongahela, came to grief Wednesday when he attempted to renew his youth. Borrowing the sled of one of a number of boys who were coasting down a steep hill, he started for "one more" ride. Half way down the hill he collided with a telephone pole and was seriously injured. He is expected to recover.

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ENGAGEMENT CLOSES TOMORROW NIGHT.

Tomorrow night the Brady Stock Company will close a most successful week's engagement. In the initial performance the company created a favorable impression with local theatre goers, which has steadily increased. Every member of the company is an artist in his or her line, and an excellent repertoire of good clean attractions good specialties, scenery and costumes all go towards making the Brady, one of the best stock companies that has visited Monessen this season.

This evening the attraction will be "In the Shadow of the Guillotine," tomorrow night at the matinee "In My Old Kentucky Home', will be presented and the engagement, which by the way has been a most pleasant one for both the company and patrons, will close tomorrow night with "The Fatal Shadow" one of the best attractions in the repertoire.

RELIGIOUS LECTURE AND MOVING PICTURES

A religious lecture, illustrated by moveing pictures, will be given in the Holy Name Roman Catholic church Reed avenue and Fourth street Saturday and Sunday Dec. 29 and 30th. The lecture will be delivered in English. Four subjects imported from France and representing the finest art in moving pictures will be shown in addition to a large number of art slides from the old and new testemant. An admission of 25c for adults and 15c for children will be charged. Each lecture will begin promptly at 7:30 p m. All are invited.

Wanted.

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Reported Boom at Elizabeth.

It is reported this morning that a tube mill, which will give employment to 7,000 men, and to cost $10,000,000, will be erected by the steel corporation on a site between Walton station and West Elizabeth. It is said that options on 125 acres of ground have been taken in that locality, which will soon be transferred to the corporation, and which will be improved with immense mills. The site is an excellent one, both for manufacturing and for residence purposes, and should the report prove true, it will add another industry to one of the greatest booms ever experienced to the valley.

Wife Beater Fined

Charlie Toad, a Slav, was given a hearing before Mayor F. H. Shutterly this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by his wife. Charlie according to his wifes story attempted to administer a severe beating for some trivial offence and farely made things "hop." The offender drew a fine of $10 and costs

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monessen Savings & Trust company will be held at its office, corner Donner avenue and Fifth street, Monessen, Pa., on the 8th day of January, 1907 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors for ensuing years and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

WILLIARD ELKINS,
Sec.
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Notice.

The People's Natural Gas Company wishes to inform its patrons that commencing with January, 1907 bills, the price of gas will be 27c per one thousand cubic feet subject to a discount of 2c per thousand cubic feet if paid on or before the 10th day of the month following that in which gas is used. 151-10t

VETERAN EDITOR DIES SUDDENLY.

C. B. Fink Fditor of the Latrobe Advance Seized with Heart Trouble and Succumbs a Short Time Later.

While wedged in between the kitchen floor and the ground underneath, engaged in thawing out a frozen water pipe, at his home on East Depot street, Latrobe, Wednesday morning, Charles Beckwith Fink, the editor of the Latrobe Advance, and one of Latrobe's most widely known citizens, suffered an attack of heart failure, from the effects of which he died within a short time.

Mr. Fink and hie wife had gone to Indiana, to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Sutton. Mr. Fink returned to Latrobe on Wednesday, his wife remaining in Indiana, to continue her visit. Upon his arrival in Latrobe, Mr Fink proceeded to his home on East Depot street to see that everything was all right, before beginning his editorial duties, and it was then that he found it necessary to thaw the water pipes.

Mr. Fink was aged 57 years, and was the son of the late Rev. Fink, a former pastor of the Lutheran church at Johnstown. He came to Latrobe in the early seventies when he opened up a printing office, having learned the trade at Johnstown. In the year 1875 he established the Latrobe Weekly Advance, being the editor and proprietor of it. The Weekly Advance flourished, and John C. Stockberger was taken into partnership a short time later. With Mr. Fink as senior editor, and with Mr. Stockberger as junior editor the paper continued to appear weekly, until about three years ago when the business was purchased by David J. Berry, who established the Daily Advance. Mr. Fink was connected with the Daily Advance for but a few months when he retired. Later he assumed the editorial chair of the Advance again, which position he held until his death.

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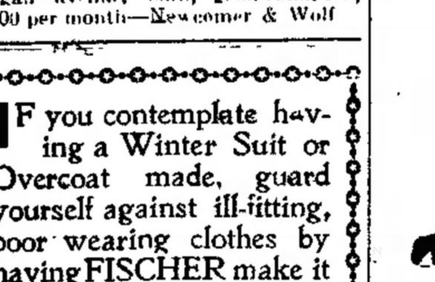

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ROYAL MESSENGERS.

They Carry Other Things Besides Government Dispatches.

Very odd are some of the errands done by the royal messenger service in Great Britain. At an English seaport, for instance, a sealed packet which was being conveyed across the channel to Windsor in care of the British foreign office became accidentally unfastened in the custom house, and a quantity of cigars tumbled out. As the packet in question was invoiced as containing "important confidential government dispatches," no little amusement was caused. Nothing serious, however, came of the incident, for it is a recognized rule that "the king can do no wrong," and neither, therefore, can the king's messengers.

Besides, it is well understood that the service is maintained for other purposes than the nominal one. During the late Queen Victoria's reign these messengers used frequently to carry to the continent in sealed bags supposed to contain dispatches shirts and collars of a special make and pattern for one of the British ambassadors, hats and bonnets for her majesty's female relatives, all sorts of English knickknacks for the late Empress Frederick at Berlin and even barrels of native oysters for the embassies at Paris and Vienna.

For many years, moreover, it was the practice of the messengers to call each week on their way back to England at Brussels, where they received from the court kitchens a box of special biscuits of which Queen Victoria was very fond and which she believed nobody could make as well as the head pastry cook of King Leopold's kitchen. This box of biscuits was solemnly sealed up at the British legation with the official seal and then conveyed with infinite care to Windsor by way of Dover and London.—Chicago News.

THE LAKE SKIPPER.

How He Taught a Salt Water Veteran to Hustle.

There was a salt water captain who, for reasons of his own, accepted a berth as first mate in a big passenger steamer on the great lakes. He was a capable seafaring man, but he did not know what "hustle" meant until he went aboard at Buffalo. The lake skipper to whom he reported for duty remarked in the most casual manner:

"Just give her a coat of paint this morning, and, if the sun stays hot and she dries in good shape, give her a second coat this afternoon."

The salt water mate staggered in his tracks and made amazed protest. This was a 5,000 ton vessel, and giving her two coats of paint was several days' work by his reckoning. The lake skipper was a person of discernment, wherefore he had pity on his new mate and forbore to deal harshly with him, explaining with a tolerant grin:

"All right. I suppose you'll have to learn to move lively after snoozing around salt water all your life. You just pass that order along to the bos'n and tell him it's got to be done, and then you sit up and take notice."

The bos'n took the order calmly, as if it were in the day's work, and by nightfall the big steamer was spick and span with two coats of paint from her water line to her guard rail. The sailor from deep water had learned his first lesson in the ways of the great lakes during the navigation season, when the hard driven shipping must be forced to do twelve months' work in half a year. —Ralph D. Paine in Outing Magazine.

The Early Trusts.

Trusts were sometimes dealt with summarily in old England. For instance, the records of the Brewers' company show that "on Monday, July 30, 1422, Robert Chichele, the mayor of London, sent for the masters and twelve of the most worthy of our company to appear at the guildhall for selling dear ale. After much dispute about the price and quantity of malt, wherein Whityngtone, the late mayor, declared that the brewers had ridden into the country and forestalled the malt, to raise its price, they were convicted in the penalty of £20 ($100), which objecting to, the masters were ordered to be kept in prison in the chamberlain's custody until they should pay it or find security for the payment thereof."

Ancient and Modern Bathing.

Soap is really quite a new factor in the world's life. Most of our ancestors were filthy and dissembled the fact by the use of stifling perfumes. Washing one's hands, which was only done by the very best people, meant dipping the fingers in rose water and drying them on a napkin. Even the Romans of the decadence, who were probably cleaner as a community than any before or since, bathed in water and rubbed themselves with oil. It sounds nasty to us, but then so does, for example, Chinese music, which millions of human beings think delightful

Do Birds Sympathize?

Animals experience grief over the loss of their young, but not over the death of one of their number. Death itself seems to have no meaning to them. When a bird seems to mourn for its lost mate its act is probably the outcry of the breeding instinct which has been thwarted. Do the birds and mammals sympathize with one another? When one bird utters a cry of distress the birds of other species within hearing will hasten to the spot and join in the cry—at least in the breeding season. I have no proof that they will do it at other times. And I do not call this sympathy, but simply the alarm of the parental instinct, which at this season is very sensitive. The alarm cry of many birds will often put four footed animals on the lookout. The language of distress and alarm is a universal language which all creatures understand more or less. But I doubt if sympathy as we know it—the keen appreciation of the suffering or the misfortune of another, which implies power in a measure to put ourselves in that other's place—even in its rudimentary form, exists among the lower orders. — John Burroughs in "Human Traits In Animals" in Outing Magazine.

Courtship In Baltimore.

Observations extending over forty years convince us that in Baltimore most courtships are begun about the middle of October, when the evenings grow chilly and sitting in the parlor becomes comfortable. Just before Christmas there are often halts, due principally to a certain reluctance costly to venders of Christmas gifts. But after the holiday season there is commonly a rapprochement, and along toward Jan. 30 there arrives the period of preliminary and tentative osculation. The middle of February sees Clarence advance to the strangle hold, and by mid-March Angeline is giggling with her prospective bridesmaids over the details of her trousseau. April and May are spent by Clarence with the money sharks, floating a money loan to finance the honeymoon. With the first stroke of June—Mendelssohn—"Ain't she pale?" "Let no man put asunder!" "Lohengrin"—rice—old shoes—Atlantic City—Niagara falls!—Baltimore Sun.

The Actor and the Man.

Great painters, sculptors, musicians and actors are careful not to lose their heads in the tumult of their emotions. Edwin Booth, so far as is known, never threw himself into his character but on one occasion, and then he was playing Bertuccio in "The King's Fool." It is related that he came off the stage at the conclusion of the performance convinced that he had surpassed all of his previous efforts and that he was excited, thrilled, tingling with the emotions of the character into which he had blindly cast himself, but his daughter, Edwina Booth, who had been sitting in a stage box, told him she had never seen him act so badly. For that one performance Booth deliberately had chosen to be the man and not the artist.

Tedious Work of Old Bookmakers.

During the twelfth and thirteenth centuries monks frequently isolated themselves from the world and reproduced the Bible in illuminated manuscript. The work was necessarily slow, and in no instance was it accomplished in less than thirty-five years. Guido de Jars was a producer of these illuminated manuscripts, and a beautiful specimen of his work was sold along with the books of Sir W. Burrell in 1790. This copy of the Bible had occupied half a century in its production. A note in the beginning of the manuscript in Jars' handwriting indicates that he began his task in 1244 and did not conclude it till 1294.

The Circle.

The ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter was first ascertained to some degree of exactness by Van Ceuten, a Dutchman. He found that if the diameter of a circle was 1 the circumference would be 3.1415926 53589793238462643383279502884 nearly, which is exactly true to thirty-six places of decimals and was effected by the continual bisection of an arc of a circle, a method so extremely laborious that it cost him incredible pains.

Indian Hemp and Catalepsy.

A single grain of the resin of Indian hemp will produce catalepsy in a man. A few hours are required for the effects to reach a climax, when his limbs may be placed in almost any position without difficulty, and when once placed they remain in the given position indefinitely, although the natural influence of gravity would cause them to fall. During the catalepsy the body is usually insensible to all impressions.

Pugnacity of Rats.

A glove manufacturer took from a cabinet a handsome pair of brown gloves. "These gloves are made of ratskin," he said. "They look well at first glance, but examine them carefully. Look into the skin. The skin, though soft and fine, reveals on close examination a great many cuts and scars and scratches. None of these went quite through. Nevertheless their effect was to weaken the gloves greatly. "Those cuts and scars," said the manufacturer, "are what bar ratskin out of glovemaking. You never get a skin without them; hence you can't turn the damaged skin into a good glove. Rats fight so much that they become at an early age a mass of scars. Their torn hides are of no use to commerce."

London's First Balloon Ascent.

When Lunardi made the first balloon ascent from London in 1784 he had for fellow passengers a cat, a dog and a pigeon. Such was the excitement caused by this ascent that a jury, deliberating on the fate of a criminal, returned a hasty verdict of a quittal in order not to miss the spectacle, while King George III. broke up a meeting of his council to watch the progress of the balloon. It was in the following year, 1785, that an adventurous Dublin undergraduate, Mr. Maguire, made a balloon ascent and was actually knighted by the lord lieutenant for his courage.

Don't Be a Sensitive Plant.

The sensitive plant is found in the church. The pastor has a difficult time keeping him in humor to do church work. The sensitive plant is found in political circles. The candidates must handle him with gloves. The sensitive plant is found in all avenues of human activity. Most generally he is a nuisance. Don't be one.—Columbia Herald.

An Awful Realization.

First Tramp (shuddering with terror and clasping his companion's arm)—Say, Ike, look at wot that there sign says. I wisht ye would! Second Tramp—Wot sign, Aleck? First Tramp—W'y, that there sign on de big brick buildin'. It says "Iron woiks," Ike, an' we've got iron in our blood! I wonder is it woikin' now.—Chicago News.

A Craven's Haven.

Mrs. Hicks (retiring burglar scare)—Yes, I heard a noise and got up, and there under the bed I saw a man's legs. Mrs. Wicks—Mercy! The burglar's? "No; my husband's. He had heard the noise too."—Boston Transcript

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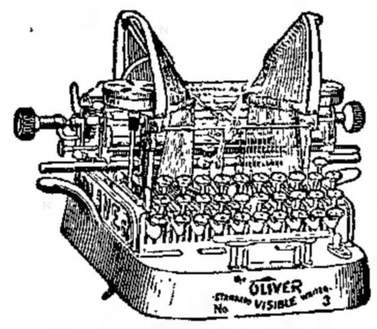

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The Famous Bells of St. Mark's May Toll on Ocean's Depths Like Those of Old Port Royal—The Sunken Cities of the World.

It is believed by many that Venice is sinking into the Adriatic and that she gradually will disappear beneath the waters of the great lagoon from which her palace crowned islands arise. Other cities have gone that way before her, and ships now sail over spots which were once teeming with a populous life.

At the entrance to the harbor of Kingston, Jamaica, the original city of Port Royal lies fathoms deep beneath the blue and sunlit waters of the Caribbean sea. A narrow strip of land, on which are a small settlement and a fort, is all that is left of what was once the richest and wickedest town in the West Indies. It was the resort of pirates, who rested there from their depredations and made the city hideous with their revelry. But these pirates brought great stores of their loot to the city, and its commerce grew and flourished. Palaces and churches were built, a pirate often striving by a rich endowment of a church to square his accounts with heaven.

Throughout the greater part of the seventeenth century no town in the western world was so magnificent as to its buildings or so luxurious as to its habits as Port Royal. Then one day in 1692 the anger of the Lord shook the island of Jamaica, and the greater part of Port Royal sank beneath the sea, carrying with it hundreds of its inhabitants. Towers, churches, palaces and forts went down, many of them not tumbling in ruins by the shock, but sinking bodily beneath the waves.

On a bright day, sailing over the spot where Port Royal once stood, one can look far down through the clear water and see the remains of the city still standing there on the ocean bottom, with fishes swimming about among its towers and great tropical seaweeds waving from its sunken walls.

The negroes of Jamaica—and some white people, too—will tell you that before a storm the sunken bell of the great cathedral which went down with the city on that awful day in 1692 can be heard distinctly tolling below the waves, rung as a warning by the ghostly hands of the spirits of departed buccaneers which haunt the submarine city. People who do not believe in ghosts, but think they have heard the tolling of the bell, say the explanation is that when the city sunk the great bell of the cathedral was not thrown from its place, but still hangs as it originally did. The coming storm before it reaches Jamaica stirs up the waters of the Caribbean and sends in upon the shore deep waves, which roll through the sunken city and set the bell a-tolling.

Another sunken city of renown is Baiae, that splendid resort on the Italian coast where Nero and Caligula "reveled and drank deep." A straggling village and heaps of marble ruins still stand upon the shore and bear the name of Baiae, but the greater part of the city lies beneath the waters of the Mediterranean, and tourists from Naples go out there to gaze down into the waters and try to catch a glimpse of the submerged city.

The resort of all the wealthy nobles of Rome when Rome was mistress of the world, Baiae was a marvel of luxurious splendor. Palace after palace was built on the shore, and architects designed magnificent structures extending out into the sea.

When Rome decayed and the Goths ravaged Italy, Baiae was sacked by the invaders. Soon after the city began to sink. First the buildings which had their foundation in the water subsided beneath the waves, and then the sea made an attack on the land. Gradually the shore line receded, and the Mediterranean flowed through the streets where Hadrian had driven his imperial chariot and Horace had walked thinking of his next poem.

These promontories, crowned with grand towers and gorgeous palaces, were undermined and toppled into the deep until at last the major part of the splendid city was submerged. Its disappearance was not sudden, like that of Port Royal, and due to some convulsion of nature, but Baiae went down to its death gradually, as Venice is said to be going.

In Holland the subsidence of the land has brought it about that many towns once populous are now covered by the sea. The old Roman camp at Brittenburg, after sinking beneath the waves, emerged again in 1520, only to disappear, and its remains now lie in deep water opposite the town of Katwijk. The original Katwijk itself now is beneath the waters, as also are the original towns of Scheveningen, Domburg and Egmond. In fact, a succession of towns bearing these names is now at the bottom of the sea, for they repeatedly have been rebuilt farther inland as the land sunk and the waves come in to take possession.

The Goodwin sands, large and dangerous shoals off the southeast coast of England, were once above the water and formed a flourishing estate, the property of Earl Godwin. There was no city on the Godwin estate when it subsided beneath the sea, but several small villages went down to the deep when the tract of country gradually disappeared beneath the waters.

There are legends which may or may not be true of lost cities sunk at the bottom of Swiss lakes.—New York Mail.

Oblivion is the flower that grows best on graves.—George Sand.

WOMAN'S ORIGIN.

The Story as It Is Told in an Old Sanskrit Legend.

Tradition says there was a scarcity of solid elements at the time of her creation.

At the beginning of time Twashtri, the Vulcan of the Hindoo mythology, created the world, but when he wished to create a woman he found that he had employed all his material in the creation of man. There did not remain one solid element. Then Twashtri, perplexed, fell into a profound meditation. He roused himself as follows:

He took the roundness of the moon, the undulations of the serpent, the intwining of climbing plants, the trembling of the grass, the slenderness of the rose vine and the velvet of the flower, the lightness of the leaf and the glance of the fawn, the gayety of the sun's rays and tears of the mist, the inconstancy of the wind and the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock and the softness of the down on the throat of the swallow, the hardness of the diamond, the sweet flavor of honey and the cruelty of the tiger, the warmth of fire, the chill of snow, the chatter of the jay and the cooing of the turtledove. He united all these and formed a woman. Then he made a present of her to man.

Eight days later the man came to Twashtri and said:

"My lord, the creature you gave me poisons my existence. She chatters without rest, she takes all my time, she laments for nothing at all and is always ill."

And Twashtri received the woman again.

But eight days later the man came again to the god and said:

"My lord, my life is very solitary since I returned this creature. I remember she glanced at me from the corner of her eye, and she played with me, clung to me."

And Twashtri returned the woman to him.

Three days only passed, and Twashtri saw the man coming to him again.

"My lord," said he, "I do not understand exactly how, but I am sure the woman causes me more annoyance than pleasure. I beg of you to relieve me of her."

But Twashtri cried, "Go your way and do your best!"

And the man cried, "I cannot live with her!"

"Neither can you live without her," replied Twashtri.

And the man was sorrowful, murmuring: "Woe is me! I can neither live with her nor without her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Receives a "Collect."

Oliver Herford, who is equally famous as a poet, illustrator and brilliant wit, was entertaining four magazine editors at luncheon when the bell rang and a maid entered with the mail.

"Ah," said an editor, "an epistle."

"No," said Mr. Herford, tearing open the envelope, "not an epistle; a collect."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It is always better to throw a bouquet than a pickle.

The friends who flatter us are the ones we say "understand" us.

Nobody knows much, but everybody should know enough not to go to law.

If you have a good opinion of yourself and wish others to have it, keep it to yourself.

No use talking, it is very hard to feel just right toward a friend after you have heard him praise your enemy.

We suppose it is "broadening" to travel for the reason that the traveler discovers what a lot of people there are on earth who never heard of him.

This is what the ambitions of life finally amount to—that a man may have a warm corner and enough to eat when he is old and that his final illness may be a brief one.—Atchison Globe.

Itching Palm Oil.

"Palm oil," a synonym for "graft," is not at all a novelty in this sense. In 1627 Middleton wrote that "palm oil will make a pursuivant relent." The sixteenth and seventeenth centuries reveled in varieties of the metaphor. Greene speaks of rubbing palms with "the oile of angels," a humorous allusion to the coin named after the angelic figure stamped upon it, and "oil of angels" seems to have been quite a common joke in England. Another writer has a reference to "anointing" an ecclesiastic in the fist "with Indian oyle." Both "anointing" and "greasing" were frequently used to mean bribing, even without special mention of the hand as the part greased. Dryden has "the greaz'd advocate."

Ancient Thermopylae.

In spite of the fact, which is well known, that the sea has receded since ancient times, the strategical position of the ancient pass of Thermopylae is still immensely strong. The alternative route by Deleghi, which crosses the hills a mile and a half north of the springs by well engineered zigzags, is equally capable of defense and leads into a country of a most difficult character. Either pass might be held indefinitely by 5,000 men. The coast road is absolutely commanded from the heights so that a comparatively small force would render it impassable, while the flat lowland lying near the sea is marshy and intersected by dikes.

Boil It Down!

It is the short piece, be it letter or editorial, that catches the reader, and correspondents who wish their letters to be read should never extend them beyond a quarter of a column, and half that length is preferable. Condensation is an art, but it can be acquired with a little practice. Never try to see how long you can make your article, but how short. Use never a superfluous sentence or word. Be as brief as an intelligible statement of the case will allow and you will have ten readers where the long winded fellow will have one.—Richmond Dispatch.

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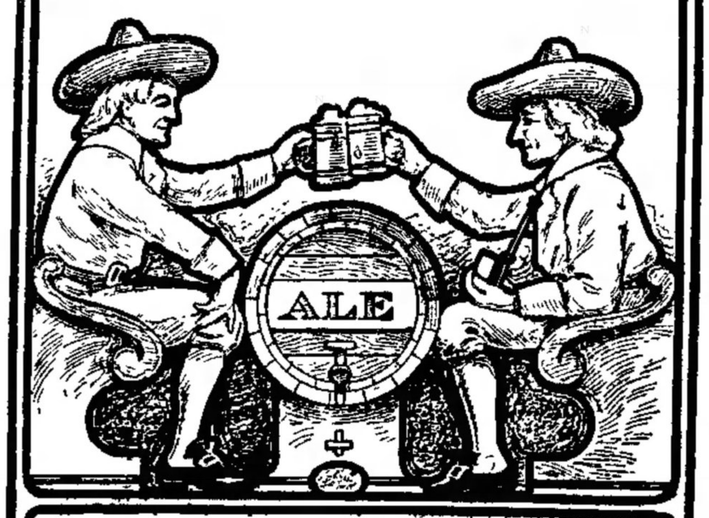

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C. L. Schuck has returned to Monessen after spending Christmas with his parents in Ohio.

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Mr. Fred Dowler returned to Blairsville last evening, after a few days visit in town with relatives.

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Wm. Wolfe of Centerville, is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Hancock, of McKee avenue.

Charleroi has been visited by a water famine and as a result the citizens of the Magic City are indignant.

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A. B. Mitchell, of Adrian, Michigan, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Arner, of Oneida street. Mr. Mitchell will spend the remainder of the winter in Monessen.

Mrs. Mary Cook, aged 88, is dead at her home near Tippecanoe. Her husband, Thomas Cook, Sr, survives. He is 94 years old, and is one of the few remaining men who drove stages over the old National pike.

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A horse belonging to a Mr. Crawford, of Monongahela, was shot Wednesday; after it had eaten one of its front legs almost off. It was pronounced to be suffering with rabies and was ordered shot by a veterinary surgeon. Its brain was sent to a Pastern institute in Philadephia for examination.

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